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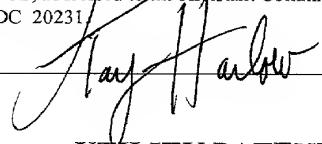
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Stephen M. Smith and Randolph E. Treur

For: WAFER BACKSIDE PLATE FOR USE IN A SPIN, RINSE, AND DRY MODULE AND
METHODS FOR MAKING AND IMPLEMENTING THE SAME

Application Elements:

- 48 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 19 Sheets of Drawings (Informal)
- 02 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee
of **\$40.00** enclosed)
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
 - Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

	(Col. 1) NO. FILED	(Col. 2) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEES	
BASIC FEE			\$355	\$	OR	\$710	\$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	-20 = 10	x09=	\$	OR	x18 =	\$180.00
INDEP CLAIMS	07	-03 = 04	x40 =	\$	OR	x80 =	\$320.00
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$135 =	\$	OR	\$270 =	\$
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Request for Small Entity Status

Applicant is entitled to small entity status.

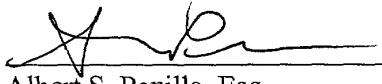
General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P216).

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